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For: DEVICE WITH SHUTTER)	December 10, 2004
WINDING ABOUT A DRUM)	
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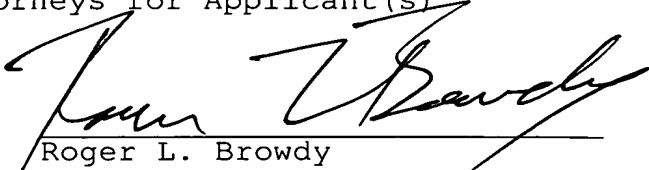
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